IS NO REPLY FROM RUSSIA

Japan Has No Information in Regard to Nature of the Answer.

WILL LIKELY BE DECISIVE

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Jan. 30.—The government, it is said, does not possess any information concerning the character of the forthcoming note, although it has neceived various reports, the majority of which say the repy will be satisfactory. None, however, emanate from a source which warrants their full acceptance as correct.

In the judgment of many the character of the note does not warrant the belief that Count Lamsdorf, the Russian foreign minister, has given out the slight est intimation of its contents.

The government of Japan does not anticipate the reception of the Russian reply for a few days. When it comes it will probably be considered by the throne in conference with the Cabinet and elder statesmen.

The presumption that Russia has made concessions does not in the least warrant the conclusion that there will be a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. Her entire proposition will be carefully scrutifized and every condition and contingency of the situation closely weighed. If the reply should prove to be completely unsatisfactory to Japan, the outcome of the conference is manifest. Should it give partial satisfaction, an exchange of notes is possible, although there remains slight room for additional diplomacy.

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(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company, from St. Petersburg, says the transportation of merchandise over the Trans-Siberian Railroad will be stopped after February 2d, in order to leave the line open for the conveyance of troops and stores.

The dispatch adds that War Minister Kuropatkin will be appointed to command the Russian land forces in the event of war with Japan.

Did Not Express an Opinion.

(By Associated Fress.)
LONDON, Jun. 30.—The Foreign Office, referring to the cablegram from Minister Griscom at Tokio, to the State Department at Washington, said to-day; "The British ambassador at St. Peters-burg did not express an opinion as to whether or not the Russian reply would be satisfactory to Japan."

Apprehensive of War.

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(By Associated Press.)

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 30.—Apprehension that there will be war is still expressed in official quarters here, where it is also said that a Japanese descent is expectable at any moment. At the same time the authorities declare that with the exception of strategical precautions taken between Lino-Yang and the Yalu River thoir plans have not been formed and that it will be impossible to complete the arrangements until the Japanese make mare definite demonstrations of their intentions. The fortification and field troops are active, and hetween Line-Yang and the Siberian bor-der the railroad is overfaxed in trans-

NEEDS OF THE POOR.

for Generous Contributions.

CHILS AND PREUMONIA

worn clothing, tons of coal, cords of wood, hoxes and barrels of provisions and checks are being sent to the various headquarters of the organizations, institutions and societies that are systematically distributing ald to the needy.

The Elitzens' Relief Association, of which such active, carnest and influential men as B. Stewart Hume, Henry Lee Valentine, R. A. Lancaster, Jr., and others are the moving spirits, is doing a whole lot. Reports are received by them from all over the city, through individuals and through church societies, and each case of reported distress is carefully investigated and the necessary aid given. The funds for supplying these demands are received from volunteer contributions.

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In many instances this association is
helping people who are ignorant as to the
source from which it comes. Others, who
are too proud to make known their distress, are helped in the same way, and
the good that is being done is freetimable.
Same way with the good laddes of the
City Mission. From door to door of the
poor they make their daily rounds. The
influence of the mission is widespread.
Its work is systematic and thorough.
This mission is alded by the city,
through Superintendent George B. Davis,
Orders from these ladies for fuel, meal
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Orders from these ladies for fuel, meal and shoes, are always honored by Mr. Davis, and he probably helps half a hundred families in this way every day in the winter.

The Methodist mission at Nineteenth and Main Streets, probably handles more cases a day than any one of the others. With such splendld facilities; with a big, recent house, with a plendld adds to help.

roomy house; with splendid aids to help him, Mr. Wiley is spreading sunshine and happiness into the hearts and house of hundreds of the lowly and needy.

He is backed up by business men, professional men, good women and even children. Contributions of clothing, food and money are pouring in upon Mr. Wiley, but so are the applications for relief, so that in the long run he barely makes out even.

DR. WOELFKIN

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, of Brook-lyn, N. Y., will preach twice to-day in the First Baptist Church in this city. Dr. Woelfkin is one of the best known Dr. Woelfkin is one of the bost known ministers in the country, and his visit here is of very considerable interest. He will preach at the First Church at the morning service and a special musical programme will be a feature of the occasion. At night a great young people's service will be held, the occasion being the annual sermon by Dr. Woelfkin before the Young Men's Missionary Society of the First Church. Young people of the various churches have been invited.

ful and eloquent speakers in the denom-ination. He is accompanied to Rich-mond by his wife. While here they are

Rally Day will be observed this morn-Rally Day will be observed this morning in the Ashland Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, of this city, is the pastor. Unteresting exercises will be held by the children and an address will be delivered by Professor Whiston. The service will begin at 10 o'clock and will last two hours. There will be a distribution of gifts among the children.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's, will speak this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. Paul's, will speak this afternoon at the meeting for men, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. His subject will be "The Christian Motto." The Virginia Gice Club will sing. The service will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. T. Men. Simpson, D. D., pastor of Clay Street Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit both morning and night.

xchange pulpits to-day, according to he arrangement announced yesterday. At Laurel Street Methodist Church this At Laurel Street Methodist Church this morning, Dr. H. E. Johnson will preach on the subject, "Can We Afford to Ignore the Bible in the Education of the Young?" At night his subject will be "Elljah, the Herole Reformer." [The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach this morning West End Christian Church on "The Idea of Fatherhood." At night his subject will be "The Hard Sayings of Jesus."

complication proving fatal.

Pneumonia first begins with a polonged chill, and pain in the side. Headache, nausea, vomiting and convulsions very often show in children the first stages of pneumonia. The breathing becomes difficult and irregular, the cough is at first dry, but later accompanied by sticky phigm streaked with blood, and the patient is completely exhausted. Pneumonia generally attacks those who have allowed their system to become weakened and run down.

STARTLING

Chicago Doctor Calls on Physicians to Own Up About Pneumonia.

HOW IT WAS RECEIVED HERE

Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, a physician in high standing in Chiengo, came near taking his friends of the medical fraternity off their feet a few days age by making this exceedingly interesting statement: "Drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia. The medical profession, so far as medicines are concerned, can be of no assistance in the fight against this disease. The sooner the profession will disease. The sooner the professi-acknowledge this to the public and work to discover some specific to pneumonia patients, the better

"The resisting power of the patient is "The resisting power of the patient is the sole thing that determines whether he is to live or not," said Dr. Bevan. "If he has not sufficient resisting power, he is gone. A physician at the hedside is of no, value. The only chance to relieve the patient is for a surgeon to insert a tube and drain off the pneumococcie fluid."

Whether Dr. Bosher, Saus. What Dr. Bosher Says.

Dr. Lowis C. Bosher, whose reputation as a general practitioner is hot excelled by that of any physician in the State, was asked last nigh what he thought of the Windy City doctor's assertion. Dr. Bosher construed Dr. Bevan to mean Ilmiting" disease. That is an old theed, and is that it has a course to run, and usually does so, despite all efforts to check it. But Dr. Bosher declared that, a physician could do much to help the patient win this fight, and frequently could give drug remedies beneficial in a most positive way. The remedy depended much on the condition of the patient, and what was best for one patient might not be best for another.

Dr. Levys View.

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Dr. H. H. Levy, professor of practice in the Medical College of Virginia, and noted for his skill in handling cases, agreed with Dr. Bosher. He said, also, that frequently there were cases of pneumonia when good nursing, and simple attentions were all that need be done, while there were others when drug treatment was beneficial, all depending on, how the physician found the patient. on how the physician found the patient when he first saw him

The Coroner's View.

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Dr. W. H. Taylor, the city coroner, or "dead man's doctor," as he calls himself, who retired from the active practice of medicine many years ago and freely owns to being unfamiliar with the new methods of treatment, says that the remedy used forty or fifty years ago by leading practitioners of Richmond was a combination of calomet, ipceae and Dovers's powders. It was the remedy, which Dr. David Tucker used to prescribe, and it was practically an unfailing one. Dr. Taylor says he never lest a pneumonia case in his life out of many. He does not know why this treatment cured, only that it did.

He laughingly declared that the doctors of the present day know a lot more about the theory of medicine than the

laughingly declared the theory of medicine than the theory of medicine than the ime physicians did, but when it to the practical results of curing its the modern doctors were not

FULTON NEWS.

The wedding of Miss Sallie Eacho to The wedding of Miss Saille Eache to Mr. Charles Grubbs took place on Wednesday night at the Fulton Baptist Church, after the regular weekly prayer meeting. The pastor, the Rev. David Hepburn, performed the ceremony, after which the young couply were driven to their home in lower Henrico.

The home of Miss Nettie Cumber, on Nicholson Street, was the scene of a delightful "leap year party" on Monday night. The guests assembled at the home of one of the party and went to Miss Cumber's home in a body, very agreeably surprising her, but in an equally

PROMINENT BOSTONIANS CURED BY TO-NI-TA

After Doctors and Medicines Failed to Bring Relief.

TO-NLTA CONTAINS NO COCAIND or other dangerous drygs so often found in so-called catarrh and asthma cures, which do not cure, but make morphine and cocaine flends.

TO-NLTA, the great nuccus membrane bitters, is a scientific combination of the vital principles of the most powerful fieal-fire herbs known to medicine. The mayelous curative properties of TO-NLTA are largely due to the special process by which the active medicinal parts are extracted from each herb, and the scientific manner in which they have been united.

DR. LORENTZ'S MUCOUS MEMBRANE BITTERS.

The following letters are taken from thousands received by Dr. Lorentz, from women who have been cured by TO-NI-TA when other medicines failed to bring relief. All praise Dr. Lorentz and say TO-NI-TA is a Godsend to suffering humanity.

Cured by To-Ni-Ta.

Young Society Girl Bronchial Catarrh. Nervous Dyspepsia Cured of Catarrh.



MISS ROSE BARNET.

Dear Dr. Lorentz,-I take great pleaskeep late hours, and am exposed to all threat very badly.

I tried all sorts of remedies, and the best entarrh specialists, but nothing seeing to relieve my distressed condition until TO-NI-TA was recommended to me, and after taking but one bottle my throat is entirely well, and my doctor says the microus membrane of my throat is in healthy condition.

I can play golf all day, ride horseback, and attend a reception in the evening, and have no distress from cutarrh.

I is truly a wonderful medicine.

Gratefully yours, ROSE BARNET,

O'Rutland Sq., Boston, Mass.

Nov. 6. '03.

night. I used gargies and porus plasters with no relief.

Doctors told me it required years to cure a chronic disease. My pattence was exhausted, as I was getting worse daily, and dreaded to see rathy and damp weather, as I know this meant weeks of confinement in the house for me. One day, while in a drug store, I learn a lady speak of the wonders TO-Ni-TA had drug, for her. I bought a bottle and drug, to her. I bought a bottle and drug, it racted like magic. I foll better the third day after taking than for many manins. I took off my porous plasters, as they seemed to agravate me.

I consider Providence sent me to the drug store that morning, as I am now a well man. Can attend to business every day. Got caught in a storm, but went heme, changed my clothes, and took in dogs of TO-Ni-TA, and never felt better.

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Never again will I be without your wonted to the providence will be will be without your wonted to the providence will be will be without yo TO-NI-TA cures catarrh of the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys, bladder and female organs. It is an invigorating tonic and stimulant, it tones up the system, builds nerve tissues, brings new life and elasticity to the mucous membrane, and restores the patient to a normal, healthy condition; it makes the sick well, keeps the well strong. TO-NI-TA can be given to children with perfect safety in doses as directed. It matters not in how weak a condition the patient may be, TO-NI-TA will strengthen and restore the shattered nerves. A trial bottle will convince you of the marvelous powers of this great medicine. All druggists or direct, \$1 a bottle.

agreeable manner she kindly invited the crowd into her parlors. Instrumental and vocal music was in abundance, which added much to the occasion. Parlor games were also indulged in until the small hours of the morning. Those present were: Misses Lelia Perkinson, Vara Woodfin, Cornelia Woodfin, Cora Satterwhite, Rosa Satterwhite, Dora Perrin, Nettle Perrin, Willo Austin, Nettle Cumber, Lena Colgin, Estelle Perrin, Maggle Hart, Renie Cumber and Carrie Cumber, Masses Coorge Perry, Andrew Breeden. Hart, Renie Cumber and Carrie Cumber; Messrs. George Perry, Andrew Broeden, Willie Simms, Hunter, Points, Irwin Mooney, Lesve Adkinson, Roy Childress, John Connors, Oscar Adums, Wilber Mallery, Willie Men and Thomas Critzer A delightful factory, party and oystor supper was given one night hast week at the home of J. Watter Tussell, at Cotman's near Curlo's Neck. The affair was del hitful in every particular. Parlor games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests were indicable to the dining room to partake of a most excellent supper. A prize was offered to the one having the "incklest" appearance, which was captured by Miss Rateliffe. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mr.

"Silver Hills," the home of Mr. Eddie Crittenden, near Curl's Neck, was the scene of a delightful dance on Wednesday night. Refreshments were in abundance. Among those present were Messrs, A. L. Eacho, D. A. Blankenship, Hönry Fulcher, M. L. Eacho and Charles Booker.

The night school which is being conducted at the Weddell Memorial chapel on Menday, Wednesday and Friday nights, is making very encouraging progress.

The Young People's Society of Fulton Baptist Church, will hold its regular meeting to-night at 7 o'clock. The leader will be Miss Mary Garber, "Christ's Superiority to Mosse," is the subject of the discourse.

Mr. Charles Heafs of North Dakota is

discourse.

Mr. Charles Henfy, of North Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Walsh. Mr. Henly will leave this week for North Carolina, where he will inspect a gold mine and make a report of it to its owners. Mr. Henly has had twenty-eight years of experience in the Black Hills, and also in the gold mines of Africa.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society of the Denny Street Medicoffst Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. C. D. Parrish, on Seventh Street Laura Harrison.

Mr. Wilson Reams, who is well known in Fulton, where he conducted a retail grocery store, left Wednesday with his family for Roancke, where he is now engaged in the furniture business, Mr. Reams left Richmond on account of his health. health,

Mr. Edgar Doeppe, the odest son of Mr. Charles L. A. Doeppe is able to be out after a brief illness.

and many invited guests were present.

The United Moderns, which have recently organized several lodges in this city, have consolidated with the Grand Fraternity, a much stronger and older

THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS.

Poets and artists have long conceded, to the majestic rose the proudest distinction of being queen in the kingdom of flowers. From the remotest time this charming creature of bounteous nature has been flavored with honors. It figures on all public as well as private occasions and in all phases of life. It is present at the bridal altar as well as at the grave. The chief characteristic of the rose is its exquisite perfume. Attar of roses, produced in Persia, is sold at fabulous prices, frequently one dollar for a single drop. Far more precious than attar of roses is the extract from rare, healing herbs, which is known throughout the world as br. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound, which positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Catarth, Constitutation, etc. 30 days' treatment, 26c, All druggists. All druggists,

Atlanta, Ga., February 23-25, 1904.
On account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets at rate of ona first class fare, plus twenty-five (25) cents, for the round trip, Tickets on sale Rebruary 21 and 22, 1904, final limit February 27, 1004. On payment of fea of fifty cents to joint agents, on or beore February 27th, tickets may be extended to March 31, 1904. Rate from Richmond, \$55.75.

Cured by To-Ni-Ta.

John Smith continess in via the tism at the residence of Mrs. Tuck, on Graham Street.

Miss Elia McDonough while sleigh riding on Fulton Hill, met with an accident which resulted in a very painful sprain of one of her ankles.

FAIRMOUNT.

Pho Peck family of ien charming skiplers entertained at Corcor in Hall Priday night, and those who braved the weather were well repaid for their efforts.

Alles Annie Berry has returned to her home in Bedford City, inter a pleasant stay of several weeks with Mrs. Woolrige.

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Miss Maude Hopkins, who has been ill for some time at her home on Venable Street, is now somewhat improved.

Mr. King Martin is quite ill at his home, in Howard's Grove.

Mrs. Maggle Putz, of Fairfield, Henrico county, visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Kose, last week.

Solvices will be held at Fairmonnt Christian Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 1- M., with preaching by the pastor, itev. Hugh W. Sublett.

K.W. Dr. John Homon, of Trinity Methodist Church, will preach at Chelsea Hill Mission this afternoon at 4 ociock. Mrs. William Talley, who has been ill for several weeks, is now much improved, Mrs. William Hechler, president of the Ledies' Ald Society of the Methodist Church; will be glad to have each member of the church to meet with her and the members at their sociable to-morrow-eyering at 8:39 oclock in the lecture-1500H. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. William Oxenham, lady commander of Hive No. 6 of the Maccabees, has resigned, owing to continued sickness in her damily and her inability to attend the reviews.

Mrs. Mattie McDowell, who is with her

the reviews.

Mrs. Mattle McDowell, who is with her
nucley, Mrs. Synan, who has been quite
sex at her home in Louisa county, will
return home this week.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Rev. C. P. Scott will preach for the Barton Heights Baptist Church to-day at 11 A. M. and S P. M. Morning subject: "Etennatists of Time." The presence of the young ladies and gentlemen of the community at the evening service is particularly desired.

Mr. Peyton R. Coleman, of Bultimore, who has been visiting Mr. Charles Turnor, of Brook Road, has returned to his home.

Mrss Mattle Robertson, of Petersburg. Rev. C. P. Scott will preach for the

Miss Mattle Robertson, of Petersburg

Miss Mattle Robertson, or Feteraburg, who has been visiting Miss Mary Johnson, has lett for her home.

Mr. Walter Wilkinson, of Charlotte, has returned to his home after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker.

Mr. J. M. Reynolds, of Amelia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. J. M. Reynolds, of Amelia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, has returned to his home, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childrey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Williams, has returned to their home, in Washington, Mr. James Walker, who has been visiting Mr. Henry Wood, near the Seminary, has left for his home in Alexandria, after a delightful visit.

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Mr. John Williamson, of Alexandria.
who has been visiting Mr. John Good, of
Meadow Bridge road, has returned to his

home, Miss Madge Markham and Miss Rosa-Miss Madge Markham and Miss Rosa-Miss Madge Markham and Miss Rosa-

Miss Madge Markham and Miss Rosamond L. Lynchurst, of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and "rs. R. F. Luck, Miss Maud Ruse, of Glen Allen, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles R. Worsham, has returned home.

Mr. John Higgason, who has been visiting his brother Mr. Harvey Higgason, of North Avenue, has left for his home in Pinalo.

Mrs. A. C. Coffey, of North Avenue, is vising her sister in Louisa.

Mrs. James Moore, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Williams, has left for home in Norfolk.

ELKO ECHOES.

Mirs Moille Watkins, of Richmond and Join Watkins, of Pennsylvania, were called home on account of the Illness of their father, Mrs. Ed. Furman spent several days in Richmond the past week.

R. L. Durrett, operator at Elko, has gone on a visit to his home near Betwee Dem.
Frank Rheades, of Richmond, is substituting as operator here during the absence of R. L. Durrett. to March 3, 1004.

Sign 75.

For tickets and other information, apply to Richmond Transfer Company, ticket office Murphy's Hotel, or Main Street Staton, or

H. S. LEARD,
District Passenger Agent,
S50 E. Main St., Phone 405, Richmond, Va.

GOVERNOR ON GOOD ROADS

Virginia Executive Principal Speaker at Convention at Ormond, Florida. .

FAVORS STATE BOND ISSUE

(By Associated Press.)

ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 30 .- The principal speaker at the National Good Roads Convention to-night was Governor

The marriage of Mr. William Stith Johnson and Miss Mary Randolph Pol-lard in Washington on Wednesday last came as a surprise to the many friends of the years cautie. These was to jection on the part of the bride's parents, and it is supposed their going to the Capital city was to add romance to the occasion, Mrs. Johnson is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. R. Pollard, of No. 201 Reservoir Street. Mr. Johnson, formerly of Powhatan county, is a valued employe of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company.

Mainly About People.

Captain J. E. Kidd, of Dawson City, Klondyke, is visiting Mr. John S. Agnew at No. 112 North Ninoteenth Street.
Mrs. J. C. Birdsong, of Tetersburg, Va., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Robert Mct andlish, at No. 308 West Main Street, Mr. A. C. Johney, formerly of this city, but now of Suffolk, Va., who has been virtung friends in this city for a day or two, left yesterday for the Nansemond taptini. He is now engaged in business in Suffolk.

in Suitolk.

Air. James J. Walsh, of No. 327 South
Frurth Street, has in his possession a
gold badge or pin which he found on the
steps leading to Lee Camp Hall recently.
It consists of crossed flags and probably
has a sentimental, as well as intrinsic,

ABBEVILLE, GA.—Tom Caruthers, colored, was hanged here to-day for the murder of H. L. Elrd, a plantation super-

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE—THE STATED communication of HENRICO UNION Masonic Hall, on Twenty-fifth Street, on MONDAY EVENING, February 1st, at 79 clock, Master, Masons in good standing are

IMPORTANT—THE REGULAR MONTHLI heeting of the GERMAN LADIES ALL ASSOCIATION of the MERCHAN HOSE TAL will take place TUESDAY AFTER NOON, February 2d, at 3.30 of clock, at the Virginia Hospital. All members are most

Mrs. CHAS. GASSER, Secretary.

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Headquarters
Commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13.
Knights Templar.
Richmond, Va., Jan. 3., 1944.
GENERAL ORDERS, SIR KNIGHTS.—ATtend a Stated Conclave of the Commandery at your asylum in the Masonic Temple MONDAY, Fobrusry 1st, at 8 o'clock P. M., in full dress of a Templar on foot. Members of Richmond Commandery, No. 3. and all transient Sir anights are courtequely invited to be present.
By order of the Eminent Commander.
Attest: J. M. CLIFT, Captain General.
George C. Jefferson, Recorder.

THE RECULAR ANNUAL MEETING OP the Stockholders of J. B. F. JOINSON PIBLISHING COMPANY WILL be held at the offices of the Company, in the city of kilo-mond, Va., FEBRIARY 3, 1991, at 4 o plock P. M. BDWARD LEIGH PELL. Secretary. Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS STOCK-holders of the AMERICA., HYGISNIO BRICK-TILE FIREPHOOFING COMPA.Y, INC., will be held in the office of the Company, No. 220 E. Main Street, Richmon, Va. MONDAY, February and the street, Richmon, Va. MONDAY, February and the street, Richmon, Va. MONDAY, February and the street, Richmon, Va. MONDAY, W. J. WILEY ANDERSON, President, W. J., Yaoger, Secretary.

W. I. Xacser, Secretary.

THE RIGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the BROOKLOND HAS Stockholder in the BROOKLOND RAIL VALUE to held at the office of the Company, No. 628 East Main Street (Va. P. & P. Cos. Building, MONDAY, February 1st, 1994, at 9:30 A. M. NORTHROP, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the VIRGINIA AN HRACIFM COAL COMPANY WILL be bold at the office of the Company will be bold at the office of the Company will be bold at the office of the Company will be bold by the light of the light of the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary.

Masquerade Ball Given by Koerner Lodge, No. 3, Hermanns-Soohne, At Saenger Halle, Thursday Night, Feb. 11, 1904.

Tickets, Gentlemen 50c and 25c.
Six handsome prizes will be given—threfor ladies and three for gentlemen.
Grand March at 9 o'clock. The Valentine Museum,

ELWYENTH AND CLAY STREETS OPEN 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ADMISSION 25C. FREE ON SATURDAYS

CURED Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey enriches the blood, stimulates the circulation, replaces discased tissue, aids digustion, drives out the disease germs and prevents chills and pneumonia. It enables one to get from food all the nourishment it contains; builds up the system, weakened from whatever cause; tones up the heart's action, invigorates and nourishes the entire body, and prevents dangerous complications. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a promotor of health and longevity—makes the old young and keeps the young strons. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only certain cure for chills, nounomia, coughs, colds, grip, influenza, catarrh, consumption, plearisy, bronchitis, astima and all diseases of throat and lungs; indigestion, dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble, nervousness, malaria and all low fevers. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has carried the blessing of health into hundreds of thousands of homes during the last lifty years. Is prescribed by over 7,000 doctors and used in more than 2,000 leading hospitals. It contains no fusel oil and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. The following letters are picked at random from among the many thousands we receive each weight from grateful patients: Hanging Between Life and Death With Pnuemonia. Strong and Well To-day, Thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

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"Last April I was taken down with gevere chilis and a heavy cold, which deviceped into pneumonis, and for several wecks I hung between life and death, hiving almost given up in despair. After trying several doctors with no results, my wife having heard of Duffy's Pure Malt Winskey, got a bottle, and before I had taken half of it I commented to improve. After using three bottles I was entirely cuted and am strong and well. We keep Duffy's in the house all the time now and use It as a general tonic and safeguerd against sickness. Its effect is truly matvelois." Thomas R. Ashton, 515 Lennori St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cured of Throat and Lung Trouble.



Consumption Headed Off.
"Gentlemen,-I am a living evidence of "Gentlemen,—I am a living evidence of the wonderful curative powers of Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey.—I had three-bad attacks of grip, followed by pneumonia, which left me with a hard cough and weak lungs. Doctors did not help me; I was fast sinking into consumption. A neighbor brought me a bottle of Duffy's Fure Mait Whiskey which had cured her of chills. I began to feel better after the lifat few doses and eight bottles com-pactly cured me.—Mrs. H. C. Allington, 71 Amberst St., Nashua, N. H.

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Cured of Throat and Lung Trouble.

I consider Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey of the best medicines there is for service who is suffering from chills, pneurona ach trouble. I have used it successfully in all of them, and it has done more for me than any other medicine I ever used. It is an invaluable household remedy. I wish all who are sick sould try it. If any readers doubt its incrits will just with all who are sick sould try it. If any readers doubt its incrits will just with any condition, and so the proof." Mrs. J. W. Fowell, 651-2 Clay St., Richmond, Va.



Mr. John S. Herbert, who was painfully hurt by a failing brick at the Gallego Mills, a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Hills, and also in the gold mines of Africa.

Mr. George L. Porr, who was operated upon at the Virginia Hospital several days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mr. James Bickerstaff, who is well known in Fulton, while at the Blate Library building yesterday, slipped and fell, sustaining a very painful sprain of his knee cup. Mr. Blokerstaff is here from Norfolk on a business trip.

At the meeting of the Ladles' Aid Society of the Pulton Baptist Church last Monday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Harcum; Vice-President, Mrs. B. S. Rice; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Ophelia Baker; Secretary, Mrs. Ophelia Baker; Secretary, Mrs. James A. Black; Trbasurer, Miss Laura Harrison.

An oyster supper will be given on Tues-day night, the proceeds of which will be given to the poor of Fulton This sup-per will be given under the auspices of

Mr. A. B. Day is able to be out, after Mr. A. B. Day is able to be out, after a severe attack of illness. Mr. Benj. Levy, who has been ill at his home on Williamsburg Avenue, is able to be out. Mrs. Lawrence Dwyer is extremely ill.

A suppor and entertainment given at Nelsen's Hall by Fulton Lodge, No. 253, G. F., a few night ago, was a brilliant affair. The hall was well filled with members of Fulton and Monroe lodges

order.

The officers of the Fulton Lodge are as follows: Chancellor, C. L. A. Doeppe; Regent, Jno. Cavedo; Orator, J. H. Boul-ware; Guide, W. T. Morecock; Recording Secretary, Louis H. Seal; Financial Secretary, W. H. Pease; Warden, Bernard Scal.

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Superintendent J. M. Bryant, of the National Cemetery, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been visiting his son.

Captain C. C. Rice, Fred. L. Rice and Captain B. S. Rice, of the Cedar Works fleet, are expected home to-morrow from Getes county, N. C., where they went several days ago to attend the funeral of their brother, William Rice.

Daniel Clarke, one of Futton's oldest and best known ditizens, 15, dxtremely ill.

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